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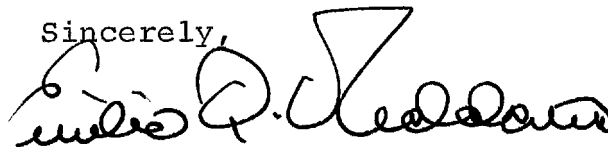
The Honorable William E. Colby
Director, Central Intelligence
Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

We understand that the Central Intelligence Agency has been or is currently involved in the analysis of international solar energy research and development. OTA is nearing the end of a study for several House and Senate Committees concerning the use of solar energy for the on-site generation of electricity and auxiliary heat. It may be helpful if your people in that field would care to hear what we are doing as we approach the end of our assessment, and it would be appreciated if we could get some ideas from you before finalizing our own effort.

Dr. Ronal W. Larson is in charge of our solar energy project and could be contacted directly if the suggested meeting should come about.

Sincerely,



EMILIO Q. DADDARIO
Director

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2. [REDACTED] DFM) In response to his call yesterday, I called Dr. Gary Thomas on the staff of the Office of Technology Assessment. The Office has been tasked with preparing a study on the information collected by the Federal government on raw material reserves, production, and conversion to finished products. The Office will then go to private industry and attempt to determine how much information is available, and then determine if there is a serious gap in the Government's knowledge in this field. In connection with the first part of this study Thomas inquired as to the types of information CIA collects on this subject. After checking with [REDACTED] DD/OER, I relayed to Thomas a general unclassified description of our sources, the type of information we collect, and the description of our reports. He seemed satisfied, but did say that the Office may want to request an interview with a CIA official in this field so that their record of investigation will look complete. I tried to discourage this, but told him to call me if the need arose.

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